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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Robinson et al.

P-10076.00

For: LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT CONNECTORS IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/045,340 Filed: October 25, 2001

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PAUL H. MCDOWALL

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby petitions for **Dixe**-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$.00 for fee.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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